

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income against Sri Puppala Parvateeswara Rao, formerly Head Draughtsman, Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam now retired – Departmental Proceedings initiated – Charges held proved – Impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for 5 years against Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, formerly Head Draughtsman – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 206.

Dated 03-12-2008.

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.25154/Ser.VI(1)/2001-4, dated 11-4-2002.
2. G.O.Ms.No.161, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 26-08-2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No.147, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 01-09-2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1168, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 24-09-2004.
5. From Sri P.Parvatheeswara Rao, formerly Head Draughtsman, Written Statement of Defence, dated 09-12-2004.
6. Govt.Memo.No.25152/Ser.VI(1)/2001-32, dated 03-02-2006.
7. Govt. Memo.No.25152/Ser.VI(1)/2001-34, dated 27-05-2006.
8. Govt. Memo.No.25152/Ser.VI(1)/2001-35, dated 18-06-2007.
9. Explanation from Sri P.Parvatheeswara Rao, Technical Officer (Retd.), dated 01-08-2007.
10. Govt. Letter No.25152/Ser.VI(1)/2001-37, dated 16-07-2008.
11. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Letter No.1097/RT-I/3/2008, dated 02-09-2008.

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ORDER:

Based on a credible information that Sri Puppala Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman, Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam District has acquired assets disproportionate to his known sources of income by corrupt means in his name and in the name of his family members, a case was registered by the ACB Authorities on 11-12-2001 under P.C.Act and took up investigation. Searches were conducted on 19-12-2001 simultaneously at the residential premises of the Accused Officer and his relatives and found assets disproportionate to a tune of Rs.27.59 lakhs. In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Deptt., Hyderabad was requested to take immediate action to transfer the Accused Officer viz., Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman, Office of the Executive Engineer, I & CAD Department, Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam District to a far off a non focal post far away from Srikakulam District forthwith in the interests of investigation of the case.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have authorized the Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram to file an application under sections 3 and 4 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944 (Ordinance No.38 of 1944) in the Court of III Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam for attachment of properties of Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman, Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam District.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued orders for the prosecution of Sri Puppala Parvateeswara Rao, formerly Head Draughtsman, Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Dept., Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam District for the offences punishable under Section 13(2) read with 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the offences by a court of competent jurisdiction. In the reference 4th read above, the individual was directed to submit his Written Statement of Defence within 10 days.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Puppala Parvateeswara Rao has submitted his Written Statement of Defence. The individual has filed O.A.No.308/2005 in APAT., Hyderabad praying the Tribunal to direct the respondents to stay the direction issued by the Engineer-in-Chief to the Superintending Engineer, to keep the applicant under suspension. While disposing of the O.A., the Hon'ble Tribunal in its order dated 03-03-2005 in O.A.No.308/2005 with M.A.No.329/2005 directed the applicant to prefer an appeal to the appellate authority within two weeks from the date of issue of order, on such appeal being filed, the appellate authority shall dispose of the same, according to law within a period of six weeks thereafter. Subsequently, the individual has filed W.P.No.5203/2005 in Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in its Judgement dated 06-04-2005 in W.P.No.5203/2005 has disposed the case, with a direction to the Government to review the order of suspension as required under G.O.Ms.No.86, dated 08-03-1994 after completion of six months from the date of suspension order. The individual in his representation dated 17-05-2005 has requested to revoke his suspension orders and reinstated into service in the interest of justice.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad was directed to instruct the concerned Superintending Engineer to revoke the suspension of Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman (U/s), Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Dept., SMI Division, Paderu and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the ACB case.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili as Inquiring Authority to inquire to the charges framed against Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer was requested to furnish his explanation in his defence within 15 days. The individual has submitted his explanation to Government vide reference 9th read above.

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7. In the reference 10th read above, Government have decided for imposition of the punishment proposed cut in pension 5% for five years against Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, formerly Head Draughtsman, Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam now retired and requested the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission to obtain the concurrence of the Commission.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission has forwarded the concurrence of the Commission and advised that the punishment should be 10% cut in pension for 5 years instead of 5% cut for 5 years as proposed by the Government on Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman.

9. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and direct to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for 5 years against Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman (Retd.). Accordingly, it is hereby ordered to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for 5 years against Sri P.Parvateeswara Rao, Head Draughtsman (Retd.).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Puppala Parvateeswara Rao,
Head Draughtsman (Retd.) through the
Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER